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Hello all, attached is the letter approving the asbestos abatement project involving the (also) PCB-containing window glazing and caulk. The approval start date is May 16, 2011. The DPH requires that parents, teacher and staff be notified of the asbestos removal. That must happen no later than May 13, 2011. Any questions, please contact me or Ron Skomro at the number below. Thanks, Bill

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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May 11, 2011

Mr. Ashis Roychowdhury
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531 North Main Street
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Subject: Approval of Request to Perform Asbestos Abatement at the Bolton High School, Window Removal,
Phase 3, 72 Brandy Street, Bolton, CT

Dear Mr. Roychowdhury:

This letter is provided in response to correspondence received by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) from Eagle Environmental, Inc., on March 8, 2011, as revised by correspondence received on March 28, 2011, April 28, 2011, and May 10, 2011, concerning the performance of asbestos abatement at the subject school. Your correspondence requested the approval of the DPH for the performance of asbestos abatement while school is in session. The request was made in accordance with the provisions of Section 19a-333-7 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA). The request applied to the removal of asbestos-containing and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) window glazing and caulking from the south, west and east sides of the Phase 3 construction area of the facility.

Based upon a review of the referenced correspondence and site visit conducted on March 24, 2011, **conditional approval** is granted by the DPH to conduct this abatement project while school is in session. This **conditional approval** is limited in scope to the removal of 600 linear feet of asbestos and PCB-containing window glazing and caulking from the windows of Phase 3 construction area of the school. The asbestos abatement will take place between May 16, 2011 and June 30, 2011, during the hours between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm.

This approval is granted with the following additional conditions:

1. This project shall be subject to full-time monitoring by licensed Project Monitor. No work shall be performed unless the Project Monitor is on site.
2. All air samples collected during this asbestos abatement project must be analyzed on a daily basis by a laboratory certified by the DPH. The results of the analysis of all samples shall be available prior to the return of students on the next day following the date of collection of the samples. A copy of the air sample analysis will be forwarded on a daily basis to the DPH. The DPH shall be notified immediately if at any time during the course of the abatement project fiber concentrations outside of the regulated areas exceed 0.010 fibers per cubic centimeter (f/cc). Asbestos removal shall stop immediately pending the completion of efforts by the project monitor to determine the cause of the elevated fiber levels.
3. Any air sample analyzed by Phase Contract Microscopy (PCM) that is either overloaded with particulate or exceeds 0.010 f/cc shall be analyzed by the NIOSH 7402 Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) Method. Results of the analysis of the TEM samples shall be submitted to the DPH, the Eastern Highlands Health District, and the Bolton Public Schools by 12:00 p.m. each day.

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If all air samples analyzed by the NIOSH 7402 TEM Method are found to have a fiber concentration that is less than or equal to 0.005 structures per cubic centimeter (s/cc), abatement work may recommence following the verbal approval of the DPH.

If any air sample analyzed by the NIOSH 7402 TEM Method is either overloaded with particulate and cannot be analyzed or, if upon analysis the sample fiber concentration exceeds 0.005 structures per cubic centimeter (s/cc), the area outside the established work area will be considered contaminated with asbestos. The building will be closed. The Project Designer shall submit a written assessment of the incident to the DPH. The DPH must issue a written approval before the school reopens and the abatement project can recommence.

4. As a condition of approval of this request for this project, the local education agency shall notify in writing parent, teacher, and employee organizations regarding the performance of this project. Such notification shall be made no later than May 13, 2011. The notification shall include a written description of the abatement project, including the methods used, the location where the project will be conducted, and the start and completion dates of the project. Further, such notification shall include the name and telephone number of the local education agency's Designated Person. A copy of this notification shall be submitted to the DPH and shall be maintained in the asbestos management plan for this school building.

The DPH reserves the right to rescind this approval should it determine on the basis of inspections or tests that asbestos emission control is not sufficiently maintained. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this approval or other matters related to the intended abatement project.

Sincerely,



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